

MOVIES WILL SHOW GOOD

ROADS IN MISSOURI NOW

State Highway Commissioner Frank Buffum Starts Advertising Campaign for Road Cars.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 7.—Pictures of good roads in Missouri have been sent to movie picture theatres in all parts of the State by Highway Commissioner Frank W. Buffum with the request that they be used this week to advertise the importance of organization and preparation for the two good road days, June 15, 16.

In a letter sent to overseers and other road officials Commissioner Buffum urges that the utmost publicity be given to the movement.

"The success of good roads days," he says, "has been shown in the past to have been secured through proper publicity. Publicity should be given this week and next week in all the newspapers."

Here are a few things Commissioner Buffum suggests that the overseers and the committees should look after particularly:

Widen roads to at least the standard width of 40 feet. Get the people along narrow roads to permit fences being moved back.

Cut all hedges to the legal height of five feet and remove all obstructions 150 feet in either approach to a turn in the road.

Concrete culverts should not be less than 30 feet in length, and where concrete is not available put in permanent culverts of other material.

Grade roads for gravel or stone or for grading.

Fill in the deep side ditches on roads.

Grade down all small hills.

Clean out all the side ditches on the roads so they will drain and not overflow, and throw the water in the center of the road after a big rain.

All loose rock should be removed from the roads and hills and thrown into holes or other places.

Water breaks are not often necessary, for a road well founded does not need them. If local conditions do not require they be put in and where they are they should be made with a gradual slope at least 10 feet in width on the top, making them easier to cross and not so dangerous to traffic.

Reduce grades on hills as much as possible. It is better to go around the hills wherever possible.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mary B. Vogelstad to William F. Wisby, Warranty, Considered, \$3670 60 by 124 feet in NE corner of Lot 23 Mrs. Sparks Addition to Mexico.

Wm. Beran by Adm. to John A. Smith, Administration Deed, Considered, \$4,200 NE and W 1/2 of NE of 17-51-6.

C. A. Laylin to Robert L. Shuch, Quit-Claim, Considered, \$100 Lots 3 and 4, Block 2, Caldwell & McKikes Add. to Mexico.

R. L. Shuch to Elizabeth R. Brown, Warranty, Considered, \$1200 Lots 3 & 4, Block 2, Caldwell & McKikes Add. to Vandalia.

Alma Greenwood to L. T. Carr, Warranty, Considered, \$275 Lot 2, Block 10, Crigler Addition to Martinsburg.

J. C. Gray to John and Dora Stenterman, Warranty, \$500 Lots 1, 2, 3, 12, 13 & 14, Block 1, Custer Addition to Farber.

Earl D. Carter to B. W. Robinson, Warranty, Considered, \$4000 SE NW & that pt. of NE SW of 33-51-8, lying N. of road.

John W. Henderson to J. C. Gray, Quit-Claim, Considered, \$1,000 2 tracts lying West of Block 2, Gilliland Add. to Farber.

Sarah E. Little to John T. & Minnie A. Marshall, Warranty, Considered, \$250 Lot 69, Grand View Add. to Mexico.

Ray T. Lower by Gdn. to Claud C. Lower, Guardians Deed, Considered, \$2,160, NW of 32-52-7.

Ray T. Lower by Gdn. to Lillie E. Lower, Guardians Deed, Considered, \$2160 E 1/2 of SE and E 1/2 of NW of 30-52-7.

Ray T. Lower by Gdn. to Ada F. Anderson, Warranty, Considered, \$10,000 SW of 29-52-7.

Henry H. Barnes to John P. Davenport, Quit-Claim, Considered, \$1,000 NE SE of 11-51-10.

Bettie Godlove to John P. Davenport, Quit-Claim, Considered, \$1,000 NE SE of 11-51-10.

Found Religious College

Dr. H. E. Tralle, of this city, who recently moved to Kansas City, has founded the Kansas City school of Religious Pedagogy. The school will open in October and will give a normal course to Sunday school teachers. It will have a faculty of eight experts of which Dr. Tralle will be head. He has written a number of splendid books in this work and is eminently fitted to head the institution.

E. C. S. Miller who became suddenly ill at Burlington, Ia., is slightly better. His many friends hope that he will have an early recovery.

ATTORNEY 83 YEARS OLD

ACTIVE IN HIS PRACTICE

Judge Seneca M. Taylor, of St. Louis, Was in Local Circuit Court This Week on Case.

As full of fire and as active as a man thirty years his junior Judge Seneca M. Taylor, of St. Louis, appeared in the Audrain County Circuit court this week, representing the John Deere Plow Co., regardless of his having passed the allotted three-score-and-ten years. Judge Taylor is 83 years old but his age is safely secluded beneath an upright, stalwart figure, splendid vitality and a brain as clear as though it had not seen the greater part of a century pass in perspective. Judge Taylor is one of the best preserved men of his age in the state.

Judge Taylor is a graduate of the law department of Michigan University. He has practiced law in St. Louis for 51 years and is one of the authorities on bankrupt practice in the west. He is presenting the case of the John Deere Plow Co., of St. Louis in a suit against J. P. Powell, of this city.

Jas. Breckenridge, colored was fined \$50 and costs, for wife beating before Judge Barnett Tuesday. J. W. Henderson, who was arrested not long ago charged with assaulting Constable Goran, of Vandalia, was paroled, after being sentenced, under promise to leave the state. Henderson is a man of giant stature and unusual physical development. He departed for Jacksonville, Ill., Tuesday upon receiving a ticket from his brother-in-law.

Negro Bootlegger Fined \$1575.

Paris, Ky., June 7.—A knockout blow to "bootlegging" in Paris was given by Police Judge January when he fined \$22,000 a negro, a negro, \$1,575 on 22 warrants charging him with selling liquor on Sunday and without a license.

Duprey pleaded guilty to one charge of selling on Sunday and one for selling without a license, expecting to have the other warrants dismissed. On each of the two to which he pleaded guilty he received a fine of \$10 and costs. In the other 10 cases for selling on Sunday he was assessed \$50 and costs, and in the 10 cases for selling without a license he received a sentence of \$100 and costs in each case.

It is believed that the action of Judge January will have a salutary effect upon the business of "bootlegging" provided his action is not annulled by the granting of pardons, as in previous cases.

PLAN TO GET MARRIED.

Ed Bigler, formerly of Mexico, a demonstrator for the John N. Taylor automobile agency, and Miss Winnie B. Shipp, a milliner at the Emporium, were granted a marriage license by Circuit Clerk Aubrey Marshall Monday in Moberly. The contracting parties are planning to steal a march on their friends and have not divulged to any one the time of their marriage says the Moberly Democrat.

Mr. Bigler is a popular and handsome young man and is well liked by all who have ever met him. He is an industrious young man of exemplary habits and excellent qualities.

The bride to be is a pretty and winsome young lady and is possessed of a sweet and unspoiled disposition. She too is very popular in that city and elsewhere.

10 MINNESOTA COUNTIES DRY.

St. Paul, Minn., June 9.—Eighty saloons of 10 counties of Minnesota will be forced to discontinue operations as a result of Monday's county option election. Only two of the 12 counties voting—Blue Earth and Olmstead—will retain saloons.

In Pipestone the "drys" won by 13 votes and in Redwood by 32. The other counties which abolished liquor were Travers, Todd, Redwood, Dodge, Kandiyohi, Murray, Ottertail and Watonwan.

MAJOR'S FATHER TO LOSE HAND

Sedalia, Mo., June 8.—Governor Major's father, 90 years old, was cheerful and optimistic Monday when he left for Bowling Green, Mo., to submit to the amputation of one of his hands, to effect a cancer cure. The aged man has long suffered from the disease and amputation is believed to be the only means of prolonging his life.

Married Here Sunday.

A. L. Link, of Kirksville, connected with the Journal Publishing Co., of that city, and Miss Dora Ellsworth Hunter, of Hawk Point, were married here Sunday by the Rev. A. A. Wallace. Both young people are members of prominent families in their respective communities and the Ledger joins in extending them best wishes.

BUCKNER-CAVE WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Maddox Buckner, who were married at the bride's home in this city Saturday evening, are spending their honeymoon in Excelsior Springs and expect to return home shortly.

The wedding was one of the social events of the year and a host of out of town guests were present.

Mrs. J. W. Crowdon, mother of Mrs. J. W. Buffington, of this city, has been elected vice-regent of the Louisiana, Mo., chapter of the D. A. R.'s.

Lola Spencer has returned home.

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Tin cups, 3 for. 5c

One hand flour sifter. 10c
Large milk strainer, heavy tin all strainer bottom, fitted with tin hoop for using cloth to make it double straining, 25c each.

Water filters filled with ground flint and charcoal; fits either plain or screw end faucets, each. 10c

Anti-splasher water filters, 2 for. 5c

BRYAN'S THEORY WAS

FOUND TO BE UNWORKABLE

His Ideas Tried During Early Mexican Situation Without Any Success in Well Known

London, June 9.—The official inquiry into the loss of the Lusitania will be opened June 15 at Westminster by Lord Mersey. The inquiry was ordered by the British Board of Trade with the concurrence of the admiralty.

Washington, D. C., June 9.—Because his principal diplomatic theory, the postponement of diplomatic action, could no longer restrain President Wilson from precipitant action in the present crisis with Germany as it did in the Mexican situation, Secretary of State W. J. Bryan is today a private citizen, his resignation from the cabinet of the President having been accepted late Tuesday afternoon.

The resignation of Ministers has an established significance in Europe and the German people will likely accept the resignation in that light. Following, as it does, the statement of Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, after his recent conversation with President Wilson, Berlin will now realize the United States is desperately in earnest.

The note to Berlin, which was sent today, was endorsed by every other member of the cabinet. It bore the signature of Counselor Robert Lansing, acting secretary of State, whose appointment to fill Mr. Bryan's former office, is prophesied by many in close touch with the administration. Richard Olney, Secretary of State under Grover Cleveland, is the only other man mentioned as a candidate at this time.

Mr. Bryan's letter of resignation and President Wilson's reply were both couched in terms of regret and were evidently written with the kindest personal feeling on the part of both.

FIND NEW USE FOR MULES

How Columbia, Mo., by the use of one of the state's leading products—its mules—made hard roads that defy wet weather and provided high class traffic arteries is a story that bears repeating.

The special road district of Columbia voted \$100,000 bonds, just as Fulton and Lexington in the same highway did. The district acted under the provision of a wise and liberal Missouri law which enables it to pay out in fifteen years, thus making the tax almost negligible. However, Columbia made a unique use of part of the money that the other towns did not, for it purchased ten teams of the biggest mules to be found, even going outside the county for them. These mules it considers its best investment.

The mules are used for the teaming and for the other parts of road building that the big tractor cannot handle. The highway engineer has found that the mules will take a slip out of the ditch that the average farm team, unused to such work see-saw at without budging—and they also haul a much bigger load of crushed rock or gravel. Besides the mules are always ready for work when the commissioners are. It is no trouble to find men to handle the teams, but it is sometimes a task to find teams. As a matter of fact it is the time of year when teams are all busy that roads should be built.

In the winter season, when road work is slack, the mules are seldom idle. They are in demand for private hauling and the district furnishes the team and a driver for \$5 a day, thus making them a source of revenue.

FIRST BATH IN 20 YEARS.

Through the kindness of Wm. P. Bradley, the Lava soap salesman, formerly of Mexico, it is no longer "Greasy Jim," says the New Orleans Times-Picayune, for with Lava soap, water and brush, in the yards of the parish prison at Gretna, otherwise known as Gink, James Noonan, vagrant, Thursday, was treated to his first bath he is alleged to have experienced in twenty years or more.

"The last time I had anything like this," said Noonan, as one of the prison "trusties" applied the remedy for his only apparent physical ailment under the direction of Deputy Sheriff Charles F. Burgbacher, Jr., "was when I went to the hospital for treatment for my frost-bitten foot. It ain't so bad, though."

Noonan looked like a different man, except for the facial deformity he suffers when he had gone through the bathing exercises. Noonan's clothing was burned. Every piece of wearing apparel, shoes and all, was saturated with oil and the match applied. He has been provided with a new suit of prison clothes, and under Sheriff Marver's orders he will be kept within the prison confines until orders of the court are received.

A formal charge of vagrancy was made against Noonan. Deputy Sheriffs Burgerbacher and Desire Braud, jailer in charge of the prison, were assigned to take the man into custody and had no trouble in doing so. They, however, refrained from placing their hands upon him, and "Jim" was allowed to take his time walking from his "home" on the batture in McDonoghville to the "hotel."

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Miss Carrie Jesse is seriously ill at her home on South Clark street.

GERMANY WONT PAY FOR

THE FRYE NOW IS REPORT

Berlin Will Adhere to Original Prize Court View in Note Regarding American Ship.

Berlin, (via London), June 9.—Germany will refuse to pay for the sinking of the American steamship, William P. Frye according to a note just sent in reply to the representations of the United States government. This ship was sunk by the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich last January. The note reiterates the original view taken by Germany which was that the case would be sent to a prize court.

The American government asked that compensation be paid for the vessel, without waiting for a decision by the prize court, but Germany, although ready to indemnify the owners for their loss, in any case, under the provisions of the German-American treaty, holds as a general principle that, owing to the possibility that others than Americans have interests at stake, the prize court should first pass on all cases.

London, June 9.—A successful British air raid on the Gallipoli Peninsula is reported by the Daily Telegraph's Bucharest correspondent. Nine aeroplanes bombarded Akbaach, the Turkish base in the harbor of Gallipoli, killing three soldiers and wounding a dozen others, and severely damaging the storehouse and stores.

London, June 9.—The big battle in Galicia has not yet reached a decision. The Austro-German, having crossed the Danister south of Lemberg have assumed the offensive farther to south and according to Austrian official report, have succeeded in pushing the Russians back between Kolomea and Kalusz, in Eastern Galicia.

Paire, June 9.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"In the region of Notre Dame de Lorette there has been a very spirited artillery engagement Tuesday. Our infantry everywhere has consolidated the positions previously gained and made new advances."

"At Neuville St. Vaast we have carried the entire group of houses to the west of the village; also additional houses in the principal street north of this group."

ARRIVE TUESDAY FROM WEST

R. A. Moore and wife arrived here from the West, Tuesday morning. They had received a telegram at Tucson, Ariz., early Sunday morning, saying that J. J. Bassett, Mrs. Moore's father, was seriously ill. They immediately caught the fastest train, arriving here at 2:20 Tuesday morning. Mr. Bassett is about eighty years old, and expected to live but a short while. Mr. and Mrs. Moore spent a month at Long Beach, Calif., and a week at Tucson, Ariz., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reid. They were preparing to drive down to Old Mexico in an automobile when the message of Mr. Bassett's illness reached them. They intended to return to the Coast and back to Fulton he last of July, to reside. Mrs. Moore was Miss Ruth Bassett.

Injured by Falling Clay

Sam Spotner (Col.) of this city was seriously injured at the brick plant Monday when a large roll of clay fell on his back. He was working in a clay pit when the accident happened and was taken to the hospital where he is getting along nicely.

Kathryn Haskell who has been attending the State University at Columbia has returned to her home for the summer.

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350 Idle Men Sent out of Kansas.

Caldwell, Kan., June 8.—When 350 idle men, posing as harvest hands, became defiant Monday, after the city officials had refused their demand for food, Edward George, the mayor, formed a posse and escorted them out of town.

"Unless we get something to eat, we will break into the stores," the spokesman of the men told the mayor. That official then telephoned the town marshal and enlisted twenty-five armed citizens. While the men were numbering threats the posse surrounded them, marched them in double file to the depot and made them board the first outgoing freight train.

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Mrs. Susan Peyton, of Kansas City, is the guest of Mexico friends and relatives.

John X. Brown, who is in the hospital at Rochester, Minnesota, is steadily improving and his friends hope to see him home soon.

MOBERLY DEFEATS LOCAL

BY SCORE OF 3 TO 2

Moberly's First Run Scored When Long Throw Home Struck Umpire In Back At Plate.

League Standing

played	W	L	Pctg	
Paris	6	4	2	666
Mexico	5	5	2	500
Moberly	5	3	2	609
Higbee	6	3	3	500
Centralla	5	2	3	400
Columbia	5	3	3	409

Moberly took Sunday's game from the locals by a score of three to two. The game was played on the Magic City diamond and the junction team scored their first run when a long throw home by a Mexico outfielder struck the umpire in the back. Mexico and Moberly are now tied for second place in the league standing with Paris on the firing line.

The feature of the game was the battery work of Thomas and Marshall. With his range-finder in perfect control Thomas registered 10 strike outs and Marshall with the surety of a German submarine, captured a fold tip only 15 feet high but which flew fully 30 feet from the plate. The catch was the sensation of the afternoon.

Mexico made nine hits with only one error scored against them. Moberly made seven hits with four errors. The game looked as if it was Mexico's but Moberly captured it by hard work.

The game was a ten inning battle in which Craft, the Moberly mound artist, fanned 14, one of the anomalous acts of base ball for when you "fan" a player he always gets "hot."

Daniels made the first run for Mexico and Marshall was the only other man to cross the plate. Lane had the only double play of the game to his credit.

Other League Games.

Higbee defeated Centralla 7 to 9 and Columbia walloped Paris 5 to 4.

OBNOXIOUS WEED IN AUDRAIN

Secretary of Columbia Commercial Club Investigates Plant.

(Columbia Herald-Statesman.)

N. H. Trimble, secretary of the Commercial Club, of Columbia, has discovered a weed which he thinks is injurious to the growing crops, being prevalent in this and adjoining counties and other parts of Missouri. He sends the Herald-Statesman the following statement, thinking perhaps it may be of some benefit to some of our readers:

"On the occasion of my last trip to the Salt River church at Gans, Audrain county, I found that a certain tall red weed was spreading over the fields. At the suggestion of one of the farmers, I brought a quantity home and submitted it to the Agricultural Experiment Station. The following letter from the department has reached me in regard to same.

Mr. N. H. Trimble, Secretary Commercial Club, Columbia, Mo.

Dear Sir:—

The weed sent in is a specimen of the field sorrel, horse sorrel or sheep sorrel, scientific name Rumex acetosella. That plant is very common as a weed in various parts of Missouri. It spreads both by seeds and by means of underground root stocks. Through the latter habit it is perennial and will persist for a long time when once it becomes established. The seed is often introduced into new localities by the impure seed of clover, alfalfa, etc.

In general, the plant thrives best in an acid, more or less sandy, thin soil. It is especially common in meadows that are pretty well worn out. The methods of control that are generally recommended are the addition of lime in order to correct the acidity of the soil; the addition of manure in order to enrich the soil so that other plants may grow, crowding out the weed; and finally, cultivation. The last named should be resorted to where the weed is pretty well spread throughout the field and has become established. By cultivation all plants will be killed as they appear and thus the weed will be kept in check.

Yours very truly,
GEORGE M. REED,
Botanist.

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